

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-22 and 28-31 are active in the present application. Claim 23 is a canceled claim.

Applicants submit the claims submitted herewith are substantially identical to the claims of the Amendment submitted on April 27, 2009 with the exception that Claim 23 now includes the claim identifier "Canceled".

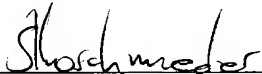
Applicants request consideration of the claims and the mailing of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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